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Dear Lou:

Thanks much for your telephone call last week concerning my new appointment. I look forward to the task which will be an interesting blend of problems and opportunities.

It meant much to hear from you--one who is so widely regarded as one of the premier contributors to the good and essential work done by American intelligence. Your long years of outstanding service at NSA have helped to establish an organization full of knowledge and vitality. And, I will make it one of my priorities to build the best possible cooperative and useful relationships between this Agency and NSA.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

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E. H. Knoche